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In re Application of:

Franciscus Laurens MOLL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 09/910,008 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: July 23, 2001 )  
For: REMOVABLE STENT )

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed please find the following:

1. **Response** to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Claim for Priority with certified copies of Ireland Patent Application No. 2001/0114, Ireland Patent Application No. 2000/0592, Netherlands Patent Application No. 1011232, and Netherlands Patent Application No. 1011903;
3. Preliminary Amendment with Abstract of the Disclosure; and
4. Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the application fee (\$370.00), extra claims fee (\$315.00), and missing parts fee (\$65.00).

The extra claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	41	-	20	21	x \$ 18	\$ 378.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 630.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- 315.00
					TOTAL	\$ 315.00

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 10, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required surcharge of \$65.00, filing fee of \$370.00, extra claims fee of \$315.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

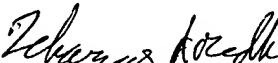
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$538.
  - \$243 for 27 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 958.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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